

4 AUG 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senator Pryor Amendment to HR 4783 (Appropriations Bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education), Limiting Funding for the Use of Consultants -- Review and Comment by OL/PMS

1. If the "Pryor Amendment" becomes law, it will limit funding for the use of Government consultants to 85 percent of the amount expended for consultants by the Departments of Labor (DOL), Health and Human Services (DOHHS), and Education (DOE) in fiscal year 1987. Specifically, the amendment, in pertinent part, provides:

CONSULTING SERVICES

(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government receiving appropriated funds under this Act for fiscal year 1989, shall during fiscal year 1989 expend funds for consulting services . . . in excess of an amount equal to 85 percent of the amount obligated and expended by such department, agency, or instrumentality for such services during fiscal year 1987.

(emphasis added)

2. Since this amendment applies exclusively to DOL, DOHHS, and DOE, it has no impact on the Agency. However, Senator Pryor has successfully attached his consulting limitation amendment to other appropriation bills -- the Departments of Interior and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Postal Service. We should be careful that he does not attach his amendment to the Intelligence appropriation bill when it reaches the floor of the Senate.

3. I conveyed this information by telephone to
(Office of Congressional Affairs) on 3 August 1988.

Procurement Management Staff, OL

SUBJECT: Senator Pryor Amendment to HR 4783 (Appropriations Bill
for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services,
and Education), Limiting Funding for the Use of
Consultants -- Review and Comment by OL/PMS

Distribution:

STAT Orig - OL/PMS Official
~~1 - OCA~~ [redacted]
1 - OL/PMS Chrono

STAT OL/PMS [redacted] (4 Aug 88)